EXPLORE EDUCATION ABROAD

Important Deadlines

Oct. 1*  
Spring Exchange/Affiliate Deadline

Nov. 15*  
Maymester Deadline

Jan. 31*  
UT Summer Internship Deadline

Feb. 1*  
Summer Faculty-Led Deadline

Feb 15  
Summer Exchange/Affiliate Deadline

Mar. 1*  
Fall Exchange/Affiliate Deadline

* deadlines may vary

Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Money

- Associated fees: Insurance, Affiliated Studies fee $600, Exchange fee $500, Application fee $75, deposits
- Global Assist database for UT scholarships  
  http://utdirect.utexas.edu/student/abroad/globalassist.WBX
- Does your department or college have other funding?
- Are you eligible for outside scholarships?
- Where can you find program costs?
- How do you plan to pay for your program? What are your upfront costs?

Your Next Steps

- Attend an Explore or Program Specific information session.  
  https://global.utexas.edu/abroad/explore/events
- Exchange/Affiliate programs, review the Start to Finish Guide  
  https://global.utexas.edu/abroad/apply/how/exchange-affiliated
- Review your aid in CASH  
  Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid  
  http://finaid.utexas.edu
- Get application assistance from the University Writing Center  
  http://uwc.utexas.edu
- Read Student Evaluations  
  www.studyabroad101.com
- Visit UT Education Abroad Facebook page  
  www.facebook.com/longhorns.abroad
- Talk with an Education Abroad Peer Advisors  
  https://global.utexas.edu/abroad/explore/advising/peers

Academics

- Explore the MyCA Credit Abroad database to see previously awarded credit  
  https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/abroad/credit
- Meet with your Academic Advisor  
  (see questions you need to ask on reverse)
- Do you want in-residence credit, transfer credit or no credit at all?
- Check your Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) to see what you have remaining.
Questions to Guide Selection of Your Education Abroad Program

Name: ___________________________ EID: ___________________________

Name your priorities. Consider the goals and questions suggested below. How do they stack up in order of importance? Where can and can’t you be flexible?

I need/want (to)...

Use numbers to mark priority level of all that apply

[ ] Improve language
[ ] Cultural immersion
[ ] Classes that count toward major or degree requirements (How many?)
[ ] Low costs
[ ] A specific location
[ ] Research, intern, or volunteer opportunities
[ ] Classes taught in English
[ ] Build knowledge/skills for my profession whether or not I satisfy degree requirements
[ ] Classes of personal interest whether or not I satisfy degree requirements
[ ] Study with UT professors
[ ] Travel to multiple locations

Who do you want your peers to be?

[ ] UT students
[ ] US students
[ ] Mainly local students in host country
[ ] Other international students

How much interaction do you seek with the host culture?

[ ] I want to integrate myself as much as possible!
[ ] I want some interaction with the host culture.
[ ] Interaction with the host culture is not so important.

When do you want to go?

[ ] Spring
[ ] Maymester
[ ] Summer
[ ] Fall
[ ] Full Academic Year
[ ] Not Sure

Questions for Academic Advisor

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